



City of Seattle

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October 25, 2013

Dear Human Rights Supporter:

The Seattle Human Rights Commission and Seattle Office for Civil Rights are pleased to announce **the first annual Seattle Human Rights Award for a business in Seattle**. The award will be given out as part of the Seattle Human Rights Award ceremony at the Seattle Human Rights Day / Seattle Human Rights Commission 50th Anniversary celebration on Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

The Seattle Human Rights Business Award is an opportunity to honor a Seattle area business that has advanced human rights locally, nationally, or internationally. This ceremony is a powerful way to acknowledge the work of outstanding businesses that inspire us.

Take a few minutes to think about a business you would like to see honored. To qualify, the business must be located within Seattle city limits and should have an exemplary track record concerning human rights and social justice. Factors to consider include active promotion of human rights and equity, providing a living wage and excellent benefits to employees, developing innovative products and services, creating a family-friendly, positive work environment or positive re-entry hiring practices.

Please submit the accompanying nomination form via mail, fax, or email by **November 8th, 2013**. On behalf of the Human Rights Day / Seattle Human Rights Commission 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, thank you for your help. Your participation is vital to the success of this award process.

For more information, please contact Ronald Ramp at 206-684-0390 or email ronald.ramp@seattle.gov.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Nelson".

Julie Nelson
Director

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